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Message

Attached is a proposed amendment to the claims to overcome the §112 rejections. Please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideaki Shinotsuka
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In addition to the response of April 30, 2004, the Applicant wishes to propose the following amendments in view of the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on May 18, 2004:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.